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Press Release

Schmid Solar Shenzhen Ltd. – a member of the Schmid Group – wins the "Excellent Supplier Award" in China

For Excellence in Product Quality and Delivery Reliability

Risen Energy Co. Ltd., a leading enterprise in the photovoltaic industry in China, has awarded their "Excellent Supplier Award" to Schmid Solar Shenzhen Ltd. – a Chinese member of the Schmid Group. Schmid Solar Shenzhen received the award on December 9th 2010 for its exceptional quality, service and delivery. Also, Schmid was awarded for providing the texturing and PSG machine to Risen in 2009. The Chinese customer lauded the outstanding service Schmid Solar Shenzhen provided over the past years. Thanks to the excellent and hard work of the engineering service team, Risen is very satisfied with Schmid, especially with the machine performances and the on-site service.

Schmid sees this award as both confirmation and motivation: Given the central role that customer orientation and delivery optimization play for the Schmid Group as a producer, Schmid is more than delighted to receive this recognition. Schmid sees this as reinforcement of its commitment to not only continually maintaining this level, but even exceeding its own benchmarks. And that is what makes both Schmid and its customers successful.



Caption to the picture:

Tiger Yuan, Vice President of Schmid Solar Shenzhen Ltd. receives the "Excellent Supplier Award" from Risen Energy.



About Risen Energy Co. Ltd.:

Risen Energy Co. Ltd. is a renowned hi-tech and engineering oriented manufacturer and designer of innovative solar energy solutions for a wide variety of applications and customers. Risen Energy started its research and the manufacturing of photovoltaic solar energy products in 2002. In 2006 Risen Energy had the first national full localization solar cell production line and developed the industrialized production, which master the core technologies of the solar cell production. At present, Risen Energy is developing solar power stations, independent power generation systems, solar lighting systems, solar lights and other electrical appliances which has gradually upgraded and extended its industrial chain. Risen Energy was successfully listed on stock in 2010. The Chinese company plans to increase the cell capacity up to 450 MW and the module capacity up to 500 MW in 2011.

More information: www.risen-solar.com

About Schmid Group:

Schmid is technologically the world's leading supplier of system and process solutions for printed circuit board technology, flat panel display production as well as for the photovoltaic industry concerning thin film applications and the manufacture of solar wafers, cells and modules. The product portfolio comprises single equipment and turnkey production lines with guaranteed performance parameters such as production capacity and degree of efficiency. The Schmid Group covers the entire solar value-creation chain with a high percentage of in-house production. The tradition of a system supplier is already continuing in the fifth generation with the focus on customer-orientated process solutions, economical concepts and a continuous development of new process technologies in their own research centers. The Schmid Group produces with 2,200 employees worldwide in Germany, Taiwan, Japan, China and USA and is represented worldwide with numerous service branches. The group sales volume in 2010 was 500 Million Euro.

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